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**Subject:** RE: Due Monday, 10am: FW: FOR ACTION MONDAY MORNING: QFR Outstanding Issues  
**Attachments:** 2020\_PFAS Terminology\_draft\_v8\_17Dec.docx

Good Morning Madison,

I have included the OECD PFAS definition below. It was taken from the 2020\_PFAS terminology document attached to this email. Please let me know if you would like any clarifications or if there is anything else I can do to help. Thanks.

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Tracy and Tristan – can you help with response for Ranking Member Capito #19 copied below? This is due by 10am today (sooner, if possible). Thanks!

15. What is a simple chemical description that is common to and describes all PFAS compounds?

**EPA Response:** President Biden highlighted the importance of and his commitment to tackling PFAS pollution and protecting public health and the environment. If confirmed, I am committed to addressing PFAS as a top priority for EPA.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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RMB – please get the numbers for #9 and 14 copied below by 10am, today (sooner if possible). I've attached the full document for your reference only. Tala, Ryan and I worked on the NC related questions for Ranking Member Capito #9-14 and Senator Kramer #2 over the weekend. These have already been cleared and sent to OCSP IO.

9. TSCA provides EPA 90 days to review new chemicals, or with good cause for extension, 180 days. How many submissions does EPA currently have that were submitted greater than 90 days ago? 180 days?

EPA Response:

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**EPA Response:** EPA's New Chemicals program helps manage the potential risk to human health and the environment from chemicals new to the marketplace.

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** EPA is transparent about the status of new chemical reviews by providing monthly updates regarding the status of new chemical reviews on its website: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/statistics-new-chemicals-review>

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